# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

in re:	In re:	Chapter 11
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FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., et al., 1

Debtors.

Case No. 24-12480 (LSS)

(Jointly Administered)

# AMENDED<sup>2</sup> NOTICE OF AGENDA FOR HEARING OF MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M. (ET)

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The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy's Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy's Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies "Plus", LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors' headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

<sup>2</sup> Amended items appear in bold.

#### All hearings before Judge Silverstein are in person.

Permission to appear remotely at any hearing must be approved by chambers. Case Participants who are permitted to attend remotely must register using the eCourtAppearances tool as described below.

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#### **RESOLVED/ADJOURNED MATTERS:**

1. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Orders (I) (A) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale of All or Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets, (B) Scheduling an Auction and a Sale Hearing and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and (D) Granting Related Relief; and (II) (A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and (C) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 154, 11/11/24]

Sale Objection Deadline: January 3, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET); extended to February 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

Cure/Assignment Objection

Deadline: January 3, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) (as may have been

extended and/or modified for the counterparties affected by certain supplemental and/or amended notices, see Docket

Nos. 487, 499, 597, 650, 803, 804 & 881)

#### **Related Documents:**

A. Order (I)(A) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale of All or Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets, (B) Scheduling an Auction and a Sale Hearing and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and (D) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 411, 12/11/24]

- B. [Revised] Order (I)(A) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale of All or Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets, (B) Scheduling an Auction and a Sale Hearing and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and (D) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 444, 12/16/24]
- C. Notice of Proposed Sale of Assets, Bidding Procedures, Auction and Sale Hearing [D.I. 454, 12/17/24]
- D. Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment and Cure Costs with Respect to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases [D.I. 487, 12/20/24]
- E. Notice of Filing of Proposed Order (A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and (C) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 498, 12/23/24]
- F. Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment and Cure Costs with Respect to Rent-to-Own Customer Agreements [D.I. 499, 12/24/24]
- G. Certification of Publication [D.I. 593]
- H. Notice of First Amended Cure Schedule [D.I. 597, 1/2/25]
- I. Supplemental Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment and Cure Costs with Respect to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases [D.I. 650, 1/3/25]
- J. Notice of Second Amended Cure Schedule [D.I. 803, 1/21/25]
- K. Second Supplemental Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment and Cure Costs with Respect to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases [D.I. 804, 1/21/25]
- L. Third Supplemental Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment and Cure Costs with Respect to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases [D.I. 881, 1/31/25]
- M. Notice of Adjournment of Auction [D.I. 916, 2/4/25]
- N. Notice of Further Adjournment of Auction [D.I. 948, 2/10/25]
- O. Letter Dated February 10, 2025 to Chambers from Buddy Mac Holdings, LLC Regarding First Discovery Requests [D.I. 952, 2/10/25]
- P. Notice of Cancellation of Auction [D.I. 961, 2/12/25]

<u>Cure Responses Received</u>: See <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto.

Sale Responses Received: See Exhibit B hereto.

**Status:** This matter has been adjourned indefinitely.

2. Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 579, 12/27/24]

Objection Deadline: January 13, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET); extended for all parties to

January 27, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET); extended further for the Ad Hoc Group of First Lien Lenders and DIP Lenders to January 30, 2025

at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

#### **Related Documents:**

- A. [Withdrawn] Consented to Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 731, 1/13/25]
- B. Notice of Hearing Regarding Consented to Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 733, 1/13/25]
- C. Certification of Counsel Regarding Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 943, 2/7/25]
- D. Notice of Withdrawal of Consented to Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 953, 2/10/25]

#### Responses Received:

- E. Informal response from the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware
- F. Informal response from the Ad Hoc Group of First Lien Lenders

Status: A proposed order has been filed under certification of counsel. A

hearing is not required unless the Court has questions.

3. Application of Debtors Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. and Freedom VCM, Inc. for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as Special Co-Counsel on Behalf of and at the Sole Direction of the Independent Director, Michael J. Wartell, Effective as of December 9, 2024 [D.I. 702, 1/9/25]

Objection Deadline: January 23, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

#### **Related Documents:**

- A. Certification of Counsel Regarding Application of Debtors Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. and Freedom VCM, Inc. for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as Special Co-Counsel on Behalf of and at the Sole Direction of the Independent Director, Michael J. Wartell, Effective as of December 9, 2024 [D.I. 830, 1/24/25]
- B. Order Authorizing Debtors Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. and Freedom VCM, Inc. to Employ and Retain Akin Gum Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as Special Co-Counsel on Behalf of and at the Sole Direction of the Independent Director, Michael J. Wartell, Effective as of December 9, 2024 [D.I. 844, 1/27/25]

#### Responses Received:

C. Informal Response from the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware

Status: An order has been entered. A hearing is not required.

4. Application of Debtors Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. and Freedom VCM, Inc. for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment of Ashby & Geddes, P.A. as Delaware Special Counsel on Behalf and at the Sole Direction of the Independent Director, Michael J. Wartell, Effective as of December 19, 2024 [D.I. 703, 1/9/25]

Objection Deadline: January 23, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

#### Related Documents:

- A. Certification of Counsel Regarding Application of Debtors Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. and Freedom VCM, Inc. for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment of Ashby & Geddes, P.A. as Delaware Special Counsel on Behalf and at the Sole Direction of the Independent Director, Michael J. Wartell, Effective as of December 19, 2024 [D.I. 831, 1/24/25]
- B. Order Authorizing Debtors Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. and Freedom VCM, Inc. to Employ Ashby Geddes, P.A. as Delaware Special Counsel on Behalf and at the

Sole Direction of the Independent Director, Michael J. Wartell, Effective as of December 19, 2024 [D.I. 845, 1/27/25]

#### Responses Received:

C. Informal Response from the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware

Status: An order has been entered. A hearing is not required.

5. Debtors' Tenth Omnibus Motion for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 365(a), and 554 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Debtors to Reject Certain Unexpired Executory Contracts, Effective as of the Rejection Date [D.I. 716, 1/10/25]

Objection Deadline: January 24, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

#### **Related Documents:**

- A. Certification of No Objection Regarding Docket No. 716 [D.I. 847, 1/27/25]
- B. Tenth Omnibus Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 365(a), and 554 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Debtors to Reject Certain Unexpired Executory Contracts, Effective as of the Rejection Date [D.I. 852, 1/28/25]

Responses Received: None.

Status: An order has been entered. A hearing is not required.

6. Consented to Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 731, 1/13/25]

Objection Deadline: January 27, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

#### **Related Documents:**

- A. Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 579, 12/27/24]
- B. Notice of Hearing Regarding Consented to Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 733, 1/13/25]

- C. Certification of Counsel Regarding Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 943, 2/7/25]
- D. Notice of Withdrawal of Consented to Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Perella Weinberg Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of November 26, 2024 [D.I. 953, 2/10/25]

Responses Received: None.

<u>Status</u>: This matter has been withdrawn. A hearing is not required.

7. Debtors' Eleventh Omnibus Motion for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 365(a) and 554 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Debtors to Reject Certain Unexpired Executory Contracts, Effective as of the Rejection Date [D.I. 758, 1/16/25]

Objection Deadline: January 30, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

#### **Related Documents:**

- A. Certificate of No Objection Regarding Docket No. 758 [D.I. 886, 2/3/25]
- B. Eleventh Omnibus Order Authorizing the Debtors to Reject Certain Executory Contracts Effective as of the Rejection Date [D.I. 919, 2/5/25]

Responses Received: None.

<u>Status</u>: An order has been entered. A hearing is not required.

8. Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Extending the Period Within Which the Debtors May Remove Actions Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452 [D.I. 874, 1/30/25]

Objection Deadline: February 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

#### **Related Documents:**

A. Certificate of No Objection Regarding Docket No. 874 [D.I. 944, 2/7/25]

Responses Received: None.

<u>Status</u>: A certificate of no objection has been filed. A hearing is not required unless the Court has questions.

9. Debtors' Twelfth Omnibus Motion for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 365(a), and 554 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Debtors to (I) Reject Certain Unexpired Leases and a Certain Unexpired Sublease, Effective as of the Rejection Date; and (II) Abandon Personal Property [D.I. 875, 1/30/25]

Objection Deadline: February 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

#### **Related Documents:**

A. Certification of Counsel Regarding Revised Proposed Twelfth Omnibus Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 365(a), and 554 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Debtors to (I) Reject Certain Unexpired Leases, Effective as of the Rejection Date; and (II) Abandon Personal Property [D.I. 955, 2/11/25]

#### Responses Received:

B. Limited Objection and Reservation of Rights of the ChildSmiles Group, LLC, a/k/a Abra Health, LLC, to Debtors' Twelfth Omnibus Motion for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 365(a), and 554 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Debtors to (I) Reject Certain Unexpired Leases and a Certain Unexpired Sublease, Effective as of the Rejection Date; and (II) Abandon Personal Property [D.I. 933, 2/6/25]

Status: A proposed order partially resolving this matter has been submitted under certification of counsel. Item B has been adjourned by agreement of the parties to the next omnibus hearing scheduled in these chapter 11 cases.

10. Debtors' Thirteenth Omnibus Motion for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 365(a), and 554 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Debtors to Reject Certain Unexpired Executory Contracts, Effective as of the Rejection Date [D.I. 876, 1/30/25]

Objection Deadline: February 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

#### **Related Documents:**

A. Certificate of No Objection Regarding Docket No. 876 [D.I. 945, 2/7/25]

Responses Received: None.

Status: A certificate of no objection has been filed. A hearing is not required unless the Court has questions.

11. Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Extending the Deadline for the Debtors to Assume or Reject Unexpired Leases of Non-Residential Real Property Under Which Any of the Debtors Is a Lessee [D.I. 877, 1/30/25]

Objection Deadline: February 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

#### Related Documents:

A. Certification of Counsel Regarding Revised Order Extending the Deadline for the Debtors to Assume or Reject Unexpired Leases of Non-Residential Real Property Under Which Any of the Debtors Is a Lessee [D.I. 946, 2/7/25]

#### Responses Received:

- B. Informal Response from certain landlords represented by Kelley Drye & Warren LLP
- C. Informal Response from certain landlords represented by Ballard Spahr LLP

Status: A proposed order resolving this matter has been submitted under certification of counsel. A hearing is not required unless the Court has questions.

#### MATTER GOING FORWARD:

12. Debtors' Motion for an Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement; (II) Approving Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Including (A) Fixing the Voting Record Date, (B) Approving the Solicitation Packages and Procedures for Distribution, (C) Approving the Form of the Ballots and Solicitation Materials and Establishing Procedures for Voting, and (D) Approving Procedures for Vote Tabulation; (III) Scheduling a Confirmation Hearing and Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 152, 11/11/24]

Objection Deadline: December 10, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET); extended for (a) all parties to January 3, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET); (b) the U.S. Trustee to January 8, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET); (c) the Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders to January 8, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. (ET); (d) certain Landlords to January 10, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (ET); (e) the ABL Lenders to January 14, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (ET); and (f) with the permission of the Court, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to January 17, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (ET)

#### Related Documents:

- A. Declaration of David Orlofsky in Support of Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings [D.I. 15, 11/4/24]
- B. Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 150, 11/11/24]
- C. Disclosure Statement for the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 151, 11/11/24]

- D. Notice of Hearing to Consider Approval of Disclosure Statement [D.I. 153, 11/11/24]
- E. Notice of Rescheduled Disclosure Statement Hearing [D.I. 373, 12/9/24]
- F. First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 654, 1/3/25]
- G. Disclosure Statement for the First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 655, 1/3/25]
- H. Notice of Filing of Blacklines of First Amended (I) Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors; and (II) Disclosure Statement for the First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 656, 1/3/25]
- I. Notice of Filing of Revised Proposed Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement; (II) Approving Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Including (A) Fixing the Voting Record Date, (B) Approving the Solicitation Packages and Procedures for Distribution, (C) Approving the Form of the Ballots and Solicitation Materials and Establishing Procedures for Voting, and (D) Approving Procedures for Vote Tabulation; (III) Scheduling a Confirmation Hearing and Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 657, 1/3/25]
- J. Declaration of Samuel P. Hershey in Support of the Objection of the Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders to the Debtors' Disclosure Statement [D.I. 687, 1/9/25]
- K. Notice of Rescheduled Hearing [D.I. 723, 1/10/25]
- L. Debtors' Omnibus Reply in Support of Debtors' Motion for an Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement; (II) Approving Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Including (A) Fixing the Voting Record Date, (B) Approving the Solicitation Packages and Procedures for Distribution, (C) Approving the Form of the Ballots and Solicitation Materials and Establishing Procedures for Voting; (D) Approving Procedures for Vote Tabulation; (III) Scheduling a Confirmation Hearing and Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 891, 2/3/25]
- M. Declaration of Betsy L. Feldman in Support of Debtors' Omnibus Reply in Support of Debtors' Motion for an Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement; (II) Approving Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Including (A) Fixing the Voting Record Date, (B) Approving the Solicitation Packages and Procedures for Distribution, (C) Approving the Form of the Ballots and Solicitation Materials and Establishing Procedures for Voting, and (D) Approving Procedures for Vote Tabulation; (III) Scheduling a Confirmation Hearing and Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 892, 2/3/25]

- N. Notice of Filing of Further Revised Proposed Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement; (II) Approving Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Including (A) Fixing the Voting Record Date, (B) Approving the Solicitation Packages and Procedures for Distribution, (C) Approving the Form of the Ballots and Solicitation Materials and Establishing Procedures for Voting, and (D) Approving Procedures for Vote Tabulation; (III) Scheduling a Confirmation Hearing and Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 893, 2/3/25]
- O. Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 894, 2/3/25]
- P. Disclosure Statement for the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 895, 2/3/25]
- Q. Ad Hoc Group of First Lien Lenders' Statement in Support of Approval of the Debtors' Proposed Disclosure Statement [D.I. 896, 2/3/25]
- R. Notice of Filing of Blacklines of Second Amended (I) Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors; and (II) Disclosure Statement for the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 898, 2/3/25]
- S. The Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders' Witness and Exhibit List for the February 6, 2025 Hearing [D.I. 910, 2/4/25]
- T. The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Witness and Exhibit List for Hearing on February 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. [D.I. 912, 2/4/25]
- U. The Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders' (I) Motion to Adjourn Disclosure Statement Hearing and (II) Supplemental Objection of the Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders to Debtors' Disclosure Statement Motion [D.I. 922, 2/5/25]
- V. Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 925, 2/5/25]
- W. Disclosure Statement for the Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 926, 2/5/25]
- X. Notice of Filing of Blacklines of Third Amended (I) Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors; and (II) Disclosure Statement for the Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 927, 2/5/25]
- Y. Notice of Filing of Further Revised Proposed Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement; (II) Approving Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Including (A) Fixing the Voting Record Date, (B) Approving the Solicitation Packages and Procedures for Distribution, (C) Approving the Form of the Ballots and Solicitation Materials and Establishing Procedures for Voting, and (D) Approving Procedures

for Vote Tabulation; (III) Scheduling a Confirmation Hearing and Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 928, 2/5/25]

#### Responses Received:

- Z. Informal Response from certain landlords represented by (i) Barclay Daman LLP, (ii) Ballard Spahr LLP, and (iii) Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP
- AA. Informal Response from the ABL Lenders
- BB. Letter from Accelerated Services, Inc. [D.I. 434, 12/10/24; D.I. 441, 12/10/24]
- CC. Limited Objection of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Approving the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement [D.I. 486, 12/20/24]
- DD. United States Trustee's Omnibus Objection to (I) Disclosure Statement for the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors, and (II) Debtors Motion for an Order, *inter alia*, Approving Solicitation and Tabulation Procedures [D.I. 679, 1/8/25]
- EE. Objection of the Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders to Debtors' Disclosure Statement Motion [D.I. 686, 1/8/25]
- FF. Informal Comments from the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
- GG. The Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders' (I) Motion to Adjourn Disclosure Statement Hearing and (II) Supplemental Objection of the Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders to Debtors' Disclosure Statement Motion [D.I. 922, 2/5/25]

#### **Additional Related Documents:**

- HH. Fourth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 957, 2/12/25]
- II. Disclosure Statement for the Fourth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 958, 2/12/25]
- JJ. Notice of Filing of Blacklines of Fourth Amended (I) Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors; and (II) Disclosure Statement for the Fourth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors [D.I. 959, 2/12/25]

KK. Notice of Filing of Further Revised Proposed Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement; (II) Approving Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Including (A) Fixing the Voting Record Date, (B) Approving the Solicitation Packages and Procedures for Distribution, (C) Approving the Form of the Ballots and Solicitation Materials and Establishing Procedures for Voting, and (D) Approving Procedures for Vote Tabulation; (III) Scheduling a Confirmation Hearing and Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 960, 2/12/25]

**Status:** 

Items Z, AA, CC, and FF have been consensually resolved through revisions to the Debtors' proposed chapter 11 plan, related disclosure statement, and proposed order approving the disclosure statement. This matter is otherwise going forward on a contested basis.

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Dated: February 12, 2025 Wilmington, Delaware

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### EXHIBIT A

**Cure Responses** 

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#### Cure Responses<sup>1</sup>

	FORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED		
	Docket Ref.	Objecting Party	Status
1.	561	2205 Federal Investors, LLC	Resolved
2.	568	280 Metro Limited Partnership	Resolved
3.	568	PK I LA Verne Town Center LP	Pending
4.	568	PK II EL Camino North LP	Pending
5.	568	KIR Torrance, L.P.	Resolved
6.	568	KIR Brandon 011, LLC	Resolved
7.	568	Kimzay of Florida, Inc.	Debtors filed a motion to reject the applicable lease, rendering the objection moot. <i>See</i> Docket No. 875
8.	568	New Creek II LLC	Resolved
9.	568	WRI Trautmann, LP	Resolved
10.	568	Weingarten Northcross JV	Pending

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		FORMAL RESPONSES R	ECEIVED
	Docket Ref.	Objecting Party	Status
11.	568	Kimco Brownsville, L.P.	Pending
12.	580	Shanri Holdings Corp.	Resolved
13.	581	Beral, LLLP and Laurel Lakes, LLC	Resolved
14.	583	Oracle America, Inc.	Pending
15.	589	MEL Indiana, LLC	Resolved
16.	596	Simon Property Group, Inc.	Resolved
17.	599	Oxford Valley Road Associates, L.P.	Withdrawn [D.I. 863]
18.	600	Turkey Creek Holdings, LLC	Resolved
19.	601	Easton Market SC, LLC	Resolved
20.	607	Whirlpool Corporation	Resolved
21.	608	STAG Industrial Holdings, LLC	Resolved
22.	610	Garden City Owner LLC	Resolved
23.	610	Redstone Operating Limited Partnership	Debtors filed a motion to reject the applicable lease, rendering the objection moot. <i>See</i> Docket No. 875.
24.	613	Dell Financial Services, L.L.C.	Resolved

FORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED			ECEIVED
	Docket Ref.	Objecting Party	Status
25.	615	THF St. Clairsville Development LP; THF Clarksburg Development Two, LLC, TKG Fairhaven Commons LLC, TKG Paxton Towne Center Development LP and GKT Shoppes at Legacy Park, LLC	Resolved
26.	616	WPG Legacy, LLC	Resolved
27.	617	Heritage Seymour I, LLC and Heritage Seymour II, LLC	Pending
28.	618	Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada	Withdrawn [D.I. 859]
29.	619	BC Exchange Salt Pond	Pending
30.	622	Kin Properties Inc.	Resolved
31.	622	Aberdeen Oklahoma Associates and Pasan LLC	Resolved
32.	622	Muffrey LLC	Resolved
33.	625	DoorDash, Inc. and DoorDash G&C, LLC	Resolved
34.	626	Northlake Village Owner, LLC	Pending
35.	626	PF Portfolio 2, LLP	Pending
36.	626	River Oaks El Mercado, LLC	Pending
37.	629	Frontier Kissimmee LLC	Resolved

	FORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED			
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38.	630	Frontier Dania LLC	Pending	
39.	631	Village at the Mall Holdings, LLC	Resolved	
40.	632	Frontier Osceola LLC	Pending	
41.	633 & 722	B33 Ashley Furniture Plaza II LLC	Pending	
42.	633 & 722	B33 Metro Crossing II LLC	Pending	
43.	633 & 722	B33 Wrangleboro II LLC	Pending	
44.	633 & 722	B33 Yuma Palms III LLC	Pending	
45.	633 & 722	B33 Shops at Centerpoint III LLC	Pending	
46.	634	Sunwarrior Ventures LLC d/b/a Sunwarrior, a wholly owned subsidiary of Viva 5 Group, LLC dba Growve	Pending	
47.	635	The Chubb Companies	Pending	
48.	636	Glanbia Performance Nutrition (NA), Inc., f/k/a Glanbia Performance Nutrition, Inc.	Resolved	
49.	638	Woodbolt Distribution, LLC	Pending	
50.	639	Columbia-BBB Westchester Shopping Center Associates	Resolved	

FORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED			RECEIVED
	Docket Ref.	Objecting Party	Status
51.	640	Benenson Capital Partners, LLC	Pending
52.	640	DLC Management Corporation	Pending
53.	640	Inland Commercial Real Estate Services LLC	Pending
54.	640	National Realty & Development Corp.	Pending
55.	641	Fifth & Alton (Edens) LLC	Pending
56.	643	Arizona Nutritional Supplements (ANS)	Resolved
57.	644	Buddy Mac Holdings, LLC	Pending
58.	645	Commerce 9005 LLC f/k/a Commerce Limited Partnership #9005	Pending
59.	645	Commerce #9602 LLC f/k/a Commerce Limited Partnership #9602	Pending
60.	647	Acadia Realty Limited Partnership	Pending
61.	647	ARC CPFAYNC001, LLC	Pending
62.	647	ARC MCLVSNV001, LLC	Pending
63.	647	ARC TSKCYMO001, LLC	Pending
64.	647	ARG LSSALMD001, LLC	Pending

	FORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED			
	Docket Ref.	Objecting Party	Status	
65.	647	Azalea Joint Venture, LLC	Pending	
66.	647	BMA Springhurst, LLC	Pending	
67.	647	Brixmor Operating Partnership LP	Pending	
68.	647	Continental Realty Corporation	Pending	
69.	647	Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management	Pending	
70.	647	Gerrity Group, LLC	Pending	
71.	647	RD Management, LLC	Pending	
72.	647	Realty Income Corporation	Pending	
73.	647	The Sterling Organization, LLC	Pending	
74.	649	MLO Great South Bay LLC	Pending	
75.	649	Siegen Lane Properties LLC of Delaware	Pending	
76.	651	Amazing Organics LLC, dba Amazing Herbs [Reservation of Rights]	N/A	
77.	672	CorVel Enterprise Comp, Inc.	Resolved	
78.	682	Benderson Development	Pending	

FORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED			RECEIVED
	Docket Ref.	Objecting Party	Status
79.	682	Brookfield Properties Retail, Inc.	Pending
80.	682	Curbline Properties Corp.	Pending
81.	682	First Washington Realty	Pending
82.	682	Kite Realty Group	Pending
83.	682	Regency Centers, L.P.	Pending
84.	682	Shamrock A Owner LLC	Pending
85.	682	ShopCore Properties	Pending
86.	682	SITE Centers Corp.	Pending
87.	683	Pentex RTO, LLC	Pending
88.	683	EightSixThree RTO, LLC	Pending
89.	683	Pentex Top Left, LLC	Pending
90.	683	Pentex 1848, LLC	Pending
91.	694	Tempur Sealy International, Inc.	Pending
92.	753	A-Team Leasing, LLC	Pending
93.	771	United Parcel Service, Inc.	Resolved

	FORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED		
	Docket Ref.	Objecting Party	Status
94.	814	Granite Telecommunications, LLC	Pending
95.	818	Capital Enterprises, Inc.	Resolved
96.	879	BB BHF Stores LLC	Pending
97.	911	Arsenal Plaza Associates, LLC	Pending
98.	911	Brunswick Center Associates, L.L.C.	Pending
99.	911	CPEG Malta, L.L.C.	Pending
100.	911	University Plaza Associates, L.L.C.	Pending

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INFORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED			
	Objecting Party	Status	
101.	SAB Investments LLC	Pending	
102.	Nutritional Brands, Inc.	Pending	
103.	Bioxgenic/MC Science Lab LLC	Resolved	
104.	VestCom, Inc.	Pending	
105.	Elanco US Inc.	Pending	
106.	Vestis Services, LLC fka Aramark Uniform and Career Apparel, LLC	Pending	
107.	TSO Winchester Station, LP	Pending	
108.	Hartville Station, LLC	Resolved	
109.	IVT Renaissance Center Durham I, LP	Resolved	
110.	DS Properties 18 LP	Resolved	
111.	Hendon Wescott LLC	Resolved	
112.	Mars Petcare US, Inc.	Resolved	
113.	211 Wallkill Realty LLC	Resolved	
114.	Nature's Answer, Inc.	Resolved	
115.	Regency Centers, L.P.	Resolved	

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116.	Roslyn Farm Corporation	Resolved
117.	Vaswani, Inc.	Resolved
118.	Sayville Plaza Development LLC	Resolved
119.	UMR, Inc.	Resolved
120.	CTO23 Rockwall LLC	Resolved
121.	Ventura Gateway LLC	Resolved
122.	Lighthouse Realty Partners LLC	Resolved
123.	Packaging Corporation of America	Resolved
124.	RCG-PSC Camp Creek Owner, LLC	Resolved
125.	Greenspot Largo, LLC	Resolved
126.	Outer Drive 39 Development Co., LLC	Resolved
127.	AEI National Income Property Fund VII LP	Resolved
128.	Newington Corner LLC	Resolved
129.	NADG/SG Riverdale Village LP	Resolved
130.	Edgewood Retail, LLC	Resolved
131.	Google, Inc.	Resolved
132.	Raymond Leasing Corp.	Resolved

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133.	SPS Properties, LP	Resolved
134.	Attentive Mobile Inc.	Resolved
135.	Marriott International, Inc.	Resolved
136.	Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC	Pending

### EXHIBIT B

**Sale Responses** 

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### Adequate Assurance/Sale Objections<sup>1</sup>

FORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED					
	Docket Ref.	Objecting Party	Status		
1.	580	Shanri Holdings Corp.	Pending		
2.	581	Beral, LLLP and Laurel Lakes, LLC	Pending		
3.	583	Oracle America, Inc.	Pending		
4.	610	Garden City Owner LLC and Redstone Operating Limited Partnership	Pending		
5.	617	Heritage Seymour I, LLC	Pending		
6.	617	Heritage Seymour II, LLC	Pending		
7.	620	Texas Taxing Authorities	Pending		
8.	622	Kin Properties Inc.	Pending		
9.	622	Aberdeen Oklahoma Associates and Pasan LLC	Pending		
10.	622	Muffrey LLC	Pending		

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11.	623	The ChildSmiles Group, LLC, a/k/a Abra Health, LLC	Debtors filed a motion to reject the applicable lease, rendering the objection moot. <i>See</i> Docket No. 875.		
12.	635	The Chubb Companies	Pending		
13.	638	Woodbolt Distribution, LLC	Pending		
14.	640	Benenson Capital Partners, LLC	Pending		
15.	640	DLC Management Corporation	Pending		
16.	640	Inland Commercial Real Estate Services LLC	Pending		
17.	640	National Realty & Development Corp.	Pending		
18.	641	Fifth & Alton (Edens) LLC	Pending		
19.	645	Commerce 9005 LLC f/k/a Commerce Limited Partnership #9005	Pending		
20.	645	Commerce #9602 LLC f/k/a Commerce Limited Partnership #9602	Pending		
21.	682	Benderson Development	Pending		
22.	682	Brookfield Properties Retail, Inc.	Pending		
23.	682	Curbline Properties Corp.	Pending		
24.	682	First Washington Realty	Pending		

FORMAL RESPONSES RECEIVED						
	Docket Ref.	Objecting Party	Status			
25.	682	Kite Realty Group	Pending			
26.	682	Regency Centers, L.P.	Pending			
27.	682	Shamrock A Owner LLC	Pending			
28.	682	ShopCore Properties	Pending			
29.	682	SITE Centers Corp.	Pending			
30.	882	Ml-MJW Port Chester SC Owner LLC	Pending			
31.	934	Buddy Mac Holdings, LLC	Pending			

INFORMAL RESPONSE RECEIVED				
	Objecting Party	Status		
32.	211 Wallkill Realty LLC	Pending		